



**Safer York /DAAT Partnership Board  
Minutes of the Meeting held at 9.30am on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
The Green Room, West Offices**

**Present:** Steve Waddington (SW), AD Housing and Public Protection, CYC (Chair)  
Phil Cain (PC), Safer Neighbourhood Commander, NYP (Vice Chair)  
Dave Dryburgh (DD), Group Manager, NYFRS  
Martin Weblin (MW), Community Rehabilitation Company  
Jon Stonehouse (JS), Director of Children's Services, CYC  
Cllr David Carr (DC), Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, CYC  
Cllr Barbara Boyce (BB), Opposition Spokesperson for Community Safety, CYC

**In attendance:** Jane Mowat (JM), Head of Community Safety, SYP  
Leigh Bell (LB), Substance Misuse Co-ordinator, DAAT  
Sarah Graham (SG), Commissioning Manager for Community Safety, OPCC  
Alan Hodgson (AH), YOT  
Pam Tinker (PT), Partnership Support Officer, SYP

**1. Apologies**

1.1 Apologies were received from Odette Robson, Catherine Surtees, Adam Thomson, Sharon Stoltz, Tanya Lyon and Paul Morrison. Belated apologies were received from Sara Farrar.

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

2.1 Cllr Carr advised that he had been an attendee at the last meeting and requested that this be duly recorded.

2.2 DD requested that agenda item 9.3 the word "chaos" be appropriately changed to "problems".

2.3 Following these amendments the minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 were duly accepted as a true and accurate record.

### 3. **Matters Arising**

- 3.1 JM confirmed that a letter was sent to the OPCC, on behalf of the Board, setting out the funding strategy for 2016-17.
- 3.2 PT confirmed that an amended version of the SLA provision of MARAC/IDVA/ISVA services was circulated to members.
- 3.3 DD and PC confirmed that they had met with Dave Benson to re-affirm the Board's decision on the provision of an Apex radio. NYP has offered a working protocol with York Rescue Boat and are awaiting take up.

### 4. **SYP Performance Report**

- 4.1 SW explained that due to a number of unforeseen problems it had not been possible to present the Performance Report at today's meeting.

***ACTION: PT to circulate the Performance Report with the minutes of this meeting. Feedback is to be sent to JM to ensure that this document is agreed by the Board.***

### 5. **Community Safety Plan – New Priorities**

- 5.1 SW advised that SYP are to re-focus on new priorities which will align with other services and the changing funding arrangements. Currently the priorities are taken out of the JSIA however partners need to consider what is happening and affecting our communities in regards to threat, risk and harm. Community Safety priorities need to be agreed from partners and requested members offer input from their organisation's perspective.
- 5.2 After some discussion members agreed that the following priorities should be considered for inclusion in the next Community Safety Plan:
  - Alcohol and drugs and associated issues, including ASB, Sexual Exploitation and Clinical issues
  - Child Sexual Exploitation
  - On-line grooming
  - Vulnerability of Young People within the community, also includes Domestic Violence, neglect and CSE
  - Elderly victims, particularly in regards to burglary and fraud
  - Domestic Abuse
  - Mental Health – Public Safety and Welfare
  - Cyber Crime

- 5.3 PC informed members that NYP has adopted a THRIVE methodology which assesses threat, harm, risk, investigation opportunities, the vulnerability of the victim and the engagement level required to solve the issue. This new approach is intended to provide a bespoke service. PC suggested that this model may be used to agree priorities for the next Community Safety Plan.
- 5.4 SG advised that the PCC recognise that a common theme is alcohol and are in the process of evaluating the Alcohol Referral Scheme before commissioning these services. PC suggested that rather than commission new services there is a need to identify threats and to assess what services are already being commissioned to avoid duplication. SG said that apart from ongoing Domestic Violence services which require funding from the PCC to allow them to continue there are still no deadlines for other priorities. Funding is to be made available to support themes and commissioned services. The next CSP will be a three year plan and the priorities contained in this document will require support and timelines from the PCC.
- 5.5 JS explained that currently systems are in place in York to deal with CSE and abuse. The Board are not expected to lead on the CSE agenda but provide support. A whole city response, similar to the response for Prevent, should be adopted for CSE.
- 5.6 SW reported that he is to meet with the new Public Health Consultant to discuss priorities in relation to health and how to engage with the Clinical Intervention Group.
- 5.7 DC advised from an elected member's perspective ASB was affecting the whole of the City Centre. The recently voted in York BID will create a fund with a mandate to make improvements to the City Centre and is to focus on ASB. BB reported that elected members are identifying low level problems. There is an overlap of problems and what impacts on communities which have been raised by all services.
- 5.8 Members supported the THRIVE methodology to agree priorities for the next CSP.

***Action: JM to convene a group, to include a member of the OPCC, and produce a first draft against the THRIVE model to be presented at the next meeting.***

## 6. Jobcentre Offices Merger in York

- 6.1 SW requested that as Sara Farrar was unable to attend the meeting that a separate briefing note be circulated to members.

**Action: PT to progress and circulate a briefing note to members.**

## 7. Operation Liberate Findings Report

- 7.1 AH explained that the purpose of Operation Liberate was to identify the need for such an outreach project within the City of York and to establish a multi agency approach towards anti-social behaviour, vulnerability and understanding the situations young people may be facing in the City. The aims of the Operation were to:

- Reduce ASB and offending by young people within the City
- Provide a safe, supportive environment outside of police custody for young people
- Create alternative ways for the police to reduce criminalisation and effectively use young people's services across the City
- To ensure young people can access and have knowledge of the support for them in the City.

- 7.2 AH informed members that the operation was conducted every Friday and Saturday night throughout the summer school holidays between the hours of 6pm to 2am. The police deployed additional officers and were assisted with one staff member per night from YOT and PSI Services. The cost of the operation was approximately £20k to largely support overtime costs for the police. The Jack Raine Foundation was used as a place of safety. Services had access to the council ETRAK system which identifies whether a young person is considered a concern by a range of departments.

- 7.3 AH summarised that in all 21 encounters with 18 young people were brought to a place of safety and approximately 75% of these were female with ages ranging from 10 – 18 years. Seven of the young people went on to receive a referral for Triage and Diversion Intervention Service, run by YOT. Six of these agreed to work with YOT and one declined support.

- 7.4 PC advised that NYP are to issue a report from a Police perspective and are looking at possibly rolling out the operation across the County. SW suggested that before mainstreaming consideration should be given to cost effectiveness, particularly as many of the

referrals are already “known about”. PC felt that some of the Police costs could be minimised should the scheme be mainstreamed.

## **8. AOB**

- 8.1 SG advised that the Commissioning Cycle is still in the consultation stage. They are looking to continue to fund existing commissioned services/interventions to avoid breaking the cycle. She said that there has been a slight change to the split allocation for Community Safety services and referred members to the document on Funding Intentions for 2016-17. A dedicated pot of between £100k and £120k is to be made available, on a bi-annual basis, for Community Based Volunteers and diversionary projects. The limit of £10k per bid is to be set and priority will be given to those who have support from their CSP. It is the intention to set up a panel to assess these bids and is to include a representative from the CSP. SG advised that £38k (10% of the pot) is to be made available at district level to the CSP and is to include target hardening and a reactive pot. This funding is to be paid up front from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 and must be spent on direct delivery and not to supplement salaries. Timelines are also included in the document. SW raised concerns over the additional MAPS funding to support local area transition to new integrated models for a period of six months which does not include York Scarborough and Selby. He said that proactive working by York needs to be taken into account as both CYC and the NYP Innovation Fund have provided the set up costs for the CSU.
- 8.2 SW advised that this would be the last meeting for Phil Cain and there would be a vacancy for a new Vice Chair and requested nominations to be submitted prior to the next meeting. SW thanked PC for his support and for having a positive impact.

### **Dates of Meetings for 2016:**

- 11.00am – 1.30pm on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March in the Severus Room**
- 10.00am – 12.30pm on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June in the Severus Room**
- 10.00am – 12.30pm on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September in the Auden Room**
- 10.00am – 12.30pm on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December in the Severus Room**